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SUBJECT: BAHAMIAN INTERST IN OAS

REF: A. NASSAU 1938; B. USUN 5340

1. DURING DEC 27 CONVERSATION WITH AMB AND EMBOFF, GCOB AMB JOHNSON SAID IT APPEARED HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT BAHAMIAN CABINET WOULD MAKE DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR OAS MEMBERSHIP IN TIME TO MEET TIMETABLE OUTLINED REF B. JOHNSON SUGGESTED THAT PRESENT HIGH LEVEL GCOB INTEREST IN MEMBERSHIP IS NOT INTENSE AND THAT WHAT INTEREST THERE IS CENTERS ON OAS MEMBERSHIP AS A PREREQUISITE TO PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. ON THE OTHER HAND, JOHNSON SEEMED TO FEEL THAT THE BAHAMAS WOULD ULTIMATELY JOIN OAS AND EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR MATERIALS GIVEN HIM BY POOLE.

2. JOHNSON INDICATED THAT ONE FACTOR INFLUENCING EVENTUAL CABINET DECISION ON OAS MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE RATIO BETWEEN COSTS OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL BENEFITS RESULTING THEREFROM. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON COSTS OF JOINING AND MAINTAINING MEMBERSHIP IN OAS, PERHAPS BASED ON EXAMPLES SUCH AS BARBADOS AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS SUCH GENERAL INFORMATION ON OAS AND SISTER INSTITUTIONS, PARTICULARLY FINANCIAL, WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL IN FURTHER
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